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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bannon, William R.		MA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)		
From: 1912	To: 1913	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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BANNON, WILLIAM R.

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Wm. R. Bannon,
proba.appmt.

December 27, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to your nomination, form 73, for the probationary appointment of William R. Bannon as third assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex., vice Nick Malidan against whom charges have been filed for leaving the service without due notice, etc.

The Bureau will hold the nomination in question until your recommendation is received in the case of Malidan. Should you desire to place a person on duty temporarily, an additional position should be recommended for temporary authorization and the name of a proper person submitted. It would be permissable to recommendethe temporary appointment of Bannon to such position.

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Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, L

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Wm. R. Bannon,
Probationary appointment.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December, 31, 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 2 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

2 The Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

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2. Nick Malidan resigned his position December 6,1912. Upon receipt of his letter of resignation he was ordered back to the station until properly relieved but instead he proceeded to his home in Louisiana and there is no possibility of his again entering on duty at Sabine Bank Light Station.

3. There being two vacancies at the Sabine Bank Light Station on account of resignation of Nick Malidan and transfer of Charles D. Smith, it was deemed imperative on account of the extreme isolation of the station to take immediate steps to fill the vacancies temporarily by the selection of suitable persons in that locality. This was done by recommendations of Olaf Olsen forwarded December 12, 1912, and August C. Brietz for-

warded December 24, 1912.

4. Olaf Olsen entered on duty December 9, 1912, and August C. Brietz entered on duty December 19, 1912, each being recommended for a temporary appointment not to exceed 30 days, and in order that it would not be necessary to request an extension of these temporary appointments steps were immediately taken to permanently fill the vacancies, and William R. Bannon was nominated on December 17, 1912, for Third Assistant Keeper, and Edward J. Ford was nominated December 20, 1912, for Second Assistant Keeper, it being believed that if these two appointments were issued with the usual promptness that Bannon and Ford would have ample opportunity to report at the station in time to relieve Olsen and Brietz prior tothe expiration of their temporary appointments.

5. ,However, in view of the delay that has already occurred I enclose herewith request for extension of employment of Olaf Olsen for period not to exceed 30 days which I request be approved, and I also request that the appointment of Bannon and Ford be expedited as much as possible.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
EIGHTH DISTRICT,
JAN 20 1913
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Chf. Clk.
Commr.

January 14, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In recommending the probationary appointment of Mr. William R. Bannon as third assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, the office of the Eighth Inspector stated that the other eligibles considered were Roy W. Ecker and John A. Skinner.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 23 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

In this connection the Department invites attention to the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 23rd ultimo, stating that Mr. Ecker's name had been removed from the register because he had failed to reply to an offer of appointment. The Department will therefore be pleased to be advised whether Mr. Alonzo F. Shannon, whose name appears next on the register, should not be charged with a consideration in connection with Mr. Bannon's appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
Jan 17-1913.

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, Louisiana,
for remark and return.

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Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA."

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 21, 1913.

JAN 23 1913

Subject: Department letter, dated January 14,1913, relative to appointment of William R. Bannon, third assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

1. Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

2. On December 11, 1912, Edward W. Carter was recommended for appointment and it was stated that he was considered with John Benezue and William R. Bannon. On December 17, 1912, Department stated that Benezue's name should have been suspended; therefore Roy W. Ecker was charged with a consideration on Carter's nomination as of date, December 11, 1912. Please note that Ecker's name was not removed until December 17, 1912, on nomination of Wm. R. Bannon.

3. On December 17, 1912, Wm. R.Bannon was recommended for appointment and it was stated that he was considered with Roy W. Ecker and John A. Skinner. Ecker's failure to reply to this offer removed his nam from the list.

4. Therefore letter from this office of December 23, 1912, referred to the recommendation of December 17,1912, not to the recommendation of December 11, 1912, and Alonzo F. Shannon should not be charged with a consideration for either of the above nominations.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Brown

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 17, 1912. , 191

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 19 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, William R. Bannon, Legal residence, Florida,

Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $456 per annum, Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Staton, Texas.

Effective ~~December 27, 1912.~~ *January 14, 1913, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ... Former salary, ? .....

Location, ...

Rank in list of eligibles, First,. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 90.6

Other eligibles considered, Roy W. Ecker, and John A. Skinner.

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, Nick Malidan, Services terminated, December 6,1912.

Reason, ~~Resigned.~~ Dismissal recommended.

Remarks:

Roy W. Ecker failed to reply and his name has been removed from the list. John A. Skinner accepted. William R. Bannon has never served under the Department of Commerce and Labor, and he has no relatives in the Government Service.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway.

Chief Clerk.

*Changed in Bureau.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 14, 1913.

Mr. William R. Bannon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-Six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

JB

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Nick Malidan.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 15, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 17 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion and appointment.

Name, William R. Hannon. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Effective July 24, 1913. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Edward J. Ford, Services terminated, Not yet determined.

Reason, Recommended for promotion to First Assistant Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. See nomination form 73, forwarded this day.

Remarks:

Duty

Inspector.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 17 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.

E. C. G

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 19, 1913.

Mr. William R. Bannon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

C ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

E.D. July 20, 1913.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward J. Ford.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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August 20, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of August 15, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William R. Bannon,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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